

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, March 14, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Energy Facilities, Electricity

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

****1 ~~P6894/M-12-969~~ Boomerang Wireless LLC**

PULLED

In the Matter of the Petition of Boomerang Wireless LLC (Boomerang) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve Boomerang's petition for ETC designation?
(PUC: O'Grady)

***2 E,ET,IP999/R-12-1246 Electric, Electric Transmission, and Independent Power Producers**

In the Matter of Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Certificates of Need and Site and Route Permits for Large Electric Power Plants and High-Voltage Transmission Lines, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7849 and 7850; and to Rules Governing Notice Plan Requirements for High-Voltage Transmission Lines, Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2550.

Whether to appoint an advisory committee? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Kahlert, Cupit, Eknes)

***3 ~~IP6630/WS-07-318~~ Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC**

PULLED

In the Matter of the Application of Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the up to 31.5 MW Comfrey Wind Project in Brown and Cottonwood Counties.

Should the Commission approve the requested site permit condition amendments?
(PUC: DeBleeckere)

***4 E104,114,121,126,
145/CG-12-146** **Benco Electric Cooperative;
Federated Rural Electric Association;
Meeker Cooperative Light & Power Association;
Nobles Cooperative Electric;
Tri-County Electric Cooperative**

In the Matter of the Petition by Renewable Energy SD, LLC for Resolution of Cogeneration and Small Power Production Disputes with Benco Electric Cooperative, Federated Rural Electric Association, Meeker Cooperative Light & Power Association, Nobles Cooperative Electric and Tri-County Electric Cooperative under Minn. Stat. 216B.164, Subd. 5 (the “Petition”).

Should the Commission approve the protective order proposed by Renewable Energy SD, LLC (“RESO”), the protective order as proposed to be amended by the Department of Commerce (“Department”), or some other protective order?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Kaml, Gonzalez)

***5 G022/S-12-1370** **Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**

In the Matter of the Petition of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) for Approval of 2013 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities. (PUC: Harding; DOC: [Comments](#) - Addonizio)

****6 ~~E002/M-12-50~~** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
PULLED

In the Matter of Xcel's Petition for approval of 2012 Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR), Project Eligibility, TCR Rate Factors, and 2011 True-up.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of 2012 TCR Project Eligibility, TCR Rate Factors and True-Up for 2011? (PUC: **Schwieger, Dasinger**)

* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.
** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.
(Ex Parte Rules apply)